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~~15.~~ A compound in accordance with claim ¹~~14~~ wherein

B1 0660X One of R₂ and R₄ is $\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\ \parallel \\ -\text{CH}-\text{O}-\text{C}-\text{Y} \\ | \\ \text{X} \end{array}$ and the other is hydrogen.

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~~16.~~ A compound in accordance with claim ⁴~~2~~ wherein R₁ is 4-phenylbutyl and R₃ is hydrogen.—

Please amend claims ¹~~2~~ and 7 to 13 so that they are dependent on claim 14.

Please amend claims ¹~~4~~ and 5 so that they are each dependent on claim 15.

Remarks

Entry of the above amendments and the following remarks, submitted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.116, is respectfully requested. The amendments place this application in condition for allowance, or failing that, substantially narrow the issues for appeal.

Applicant has amended his claims by limiting their scope to cover only those compounds disclosed wherein one, or both, of R₂ and R₄ is $\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\ \parallel \\ -\text{CH}-\text{O}-\text{C}-\text{Y} \\ | \\ \text{X} \end{array}$. Claims 1, 3 and 6 have been cancelled. Compounds covered by original claim 1 that are outside the scope of new claim 14 have been claimed in a divisional application. Claim 14 finds basis throughout the specification and in original claim 1.

Claims 15 and 16 have also been added. Claim 15 specifically covers those compounds of claim 14 wherein one of R₂ and R₄ is $\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\ \parallel \\ -\text{CH}-\text{O}-\text{C}-\text{Y} \\ | \\ \text{X} \end{array}$ and the other is hydrogen. Claim 16 specifically covers those compounds of claim 2 (i.e., those


compounds of claim 14 wherein n is 0) wherein R_1 is 4-phenylbutyl and R_3 is hydrogen. Basis for new claims 15 and 16 can be found on pages 1 and 2 of the specification and in the examples.

The Examiner has rejected claims 1, 2 and 6 to 10 under 35 U.S.C. 103 as unpatentable over the combination of Petrillo, Ondetti et al. (three patents), Krapcho and two British patents. It is respectfully submitted that this rejection has been mooted by Applicant having limited his claims to cover only those compounds wherein one (or both)

of R_2 and R_4 is -CH-O-C(=O)-Y .
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Nothing in the Examiner's rejection suggests that she considers such compounds to be obvious under 35 U.S.C. 103. Her indication that claims 3 to 5 and 11 to 13 are drawn to allowable subject matter further supports the conclusion that newly presented claims 14, 15 and 16 are allowable.

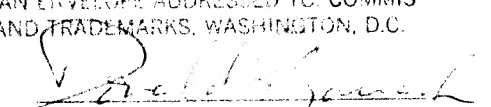
The application as amended is believed to be in condition for allowance. Such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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